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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a video reproduction device which can shorten the time for searching a necessary video and can preserve a large amount of videos.

SOLUTION: Videos are retrieved from a first recording medium (hard disk) and a second recording medium (video tape) respectively and its program searching is performed (S1). When the program searching of the first recording medium is terminated, the outputting of the video is started from a first video reproduction part 102 (S3). It is discriminated as to whether the retrieval and the program searching of the video of the second recording medium are terminated (S4). When the retrieval and the program searching of the video of the second recording medium are terminated, the second recording medium is fed forward for a prescribed time (S5), a second video reproduction part 103 is set to a temporary stop state and a system is set to stand-by (S6) temporarily. When the time counter of the first recording medium during reproduction overtakes the counter of the second recording medium which is temporarily at stoppage, video output is switched over from the first video reproduction part 102 to the second video reproduction part 103 (S9).

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